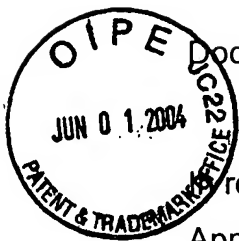


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Re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Karl Schrödinger
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.